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[REDACTED] REPORTED THE DETENTION IN
ANTOFAGASTA OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC
PARTY (PDC) BY ARMY INTELLIGENCE (SIM) AND THE SUBSEQUENT
INTERVENTION BY THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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3. IN EARLY OCTOBER, PEDRO A R A Y A, FORMER PDC
DEPUTY AND ONE OF THE FIVE DETAINED IN ANTOFAGASTA AND
SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED, [REDACTED]

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INFORM [REDACTED] OF THE MISTREATMENT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WHILE
UNDER DETENTION. ARAYA WAS ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE BRUISES
AND OTHER SIGNS WHICH HE STILL HAD AS A RESULT OF THIS
TREATMENT. ACCORDING TO ARAYA, [REDACTED] WAS
CONVINCED OF THE VERACITY OF ARAYA'S STORY AND HE URGED
ARAYA TO CONTINUE TO MAKE FORMAL PROTESTATIONS IN ORDER
THAT THE GUILTY PARTIES BE PUNISHED ACCORDINGLY.

4. [REDACTED]
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5. AS A RESULT OF THE DETENTION AND MISTREATMENT OF
THE PDC MEMBERS, PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T ORDERED
AN ON-THE-SCENE INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY A SPECIAL
TEAM FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THE INVESTIGATION IS

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BEING CONDUCTED WITHIN THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY
MILITARY JURISPRUDENCE.

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6. MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE
CENTER (CIRE) IN ANTOFAGASTA HAVE COMPLAINED TO GENERAL
CAROL U R Z U A. COMMANDER OF THE FIRST ARMY DIVISION, OVER
THE DINA INTERVENTION IN THE CASE OF THE FIVE PDC MEMBERS.
THE AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO WERE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE DETENTIONS AND INTERROGATIONS MAINTAIN THAT THE PDC
MEMBERS SIGNED WRITTEN CONFESSIONS PROVING THAT THEY WERE
ACTIVE IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD HAVE
RESULTED IN LABOR SLOWDOWNS AND WORK STOPPAGES IN THE
MINING SECTOR.

COMMENT:

7. WHILE NONE OF THE LOCAL COMMANDERS OF THE INTELLIGENCE
SERVICES COMPRISING THE CIRE IN ANTOFAGASTA HAVE INDICATED
ANY AWARENESS OF THE MISTREATMENT WHICH THE PDC MEMBERS
SUFFERED, ARMY OFFICERS IN THE AREA HAVE LONG BEEN AWARE
THAT YOUNGER OFFICERS OF ALL THE CIRE COMPONENTS HAVE ON

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OCCASION BEEN GUILTY OF SIMILAR EXCESSES, WITH THE AIR FORCE AND THE CARABINEROS BEING MOST NOTED FOR SUCH ACTIVITY. ALTHOUGH URZUA AND HIS IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATES ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE EXISTING REGULATIONS BECAUSE NEITHER THE JUNIOR NOR MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICERS ARE PRONE TO ADMIT THAT THEIR COLLEAGUES HAVE ENGAGED IN PRACTICES CONTRARY TO THE REGULATIONS.

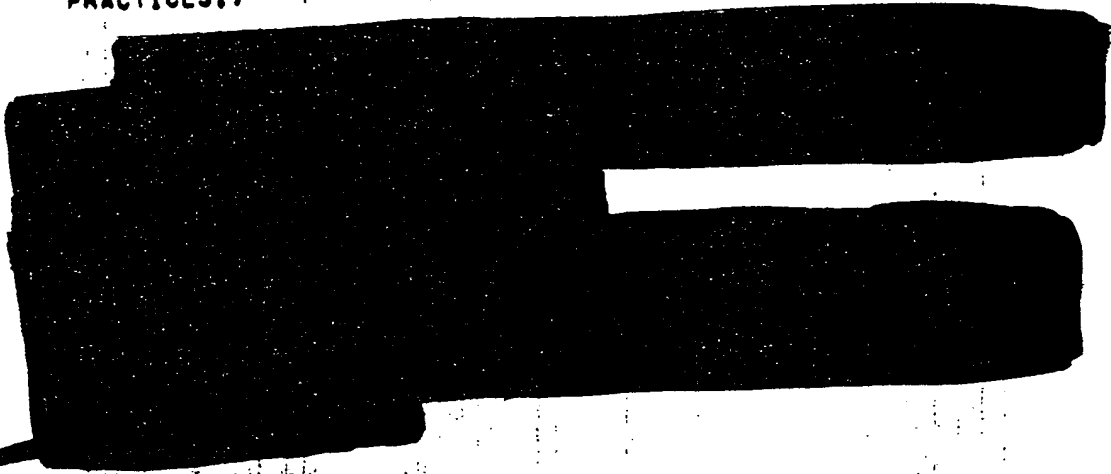
8. THE CIRE IN ANTOFAGASTA HAS ALSO REACTED NEGATIVELY TO THE RECENT ORDER FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE GIVING DINA ALMOST TOTAL AUTHORITY IN THE SUBVERSIVE FIELD. THEY MAINTAIN THAT SINCE DINA HAS NO PERMANENT LOCAL COMPLEMENT IN ANTOFAGASTA, AND THEREFORE MUST RELY ON CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE CIRE, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR DINA TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECREE. THE LOCAL COMMANDERS IN THE AREA MAINTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THE CIRE WILL ABIDE BY THE LETTER, IF NOT THE SPIRIT, OF THE PROVISIONS IN THE ORDER. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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CONTENT OF THE ORDER GOVERNING DETENTION PROCEDURES AND

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ALSO REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT THE ORDER WAS BASED ON A
PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY PINOCHET INTO HUMAN RIGHTS
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